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In re application of

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WRITE-ONCE-TYPE RECORDING MEDIUM, RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR THE SAME, REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are
respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified
application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.